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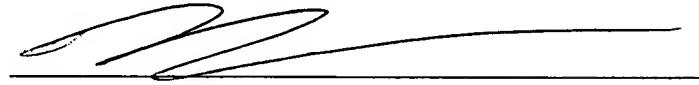
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	AC	3,645,939	02/29/72	Gaylord	260	17.4	
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	AD	4,737,532	04/12/88	Fujita et al.	524	13	
	AE	5,212,223	05/18/93	Mack et al.	524	318	
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	AD	5,759,680	06/02/98	Brooks et al.	428	326	
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	AF	5,827,607	10/27/98	Deaner et al.	428	326	
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